

**REMARKS**

This is a Supplemental Amendment in which claim 23 has been amended.  
No new matter has been added. By this amendment, claims 1-23 remain pending.

Applicant requests entry of the attached amendment prior to issuance of an  
Office Action on the merits.

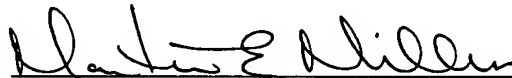
Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the  
Examiner believe a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any  
remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests  
that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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